

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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**CRM-M no.41393 of 2019
Date of Decision : 26.9.2019**

Rohit Narula

.....Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present : Mr. Parvez Chugh, Advocate, for the petitioner

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks to challenge the order of the learned trial Court dated 26.8.2019, by which his bail and surety bonds have been ordered to be forfeited on the ground that the petitioner first moved an application for exemption from personal presence before that Court on 13.5.2019, and thereafter without even paying the cost of Rs.1000/-as had been imposed on that date, he did not conduct cross examination of the complainant on 29.5.2019 and 22.7.2019, with costs of Rs.500/- again imposed upon him.

Thereafter, on 19.8. 2019 he yet again moved an application seeking exemption from appearance. Consequently, the order cancelling and forfeiting his bail bonds to the State came to be passed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner makes the usual excuse of a wrong date having been noted by the petitioner's counsel/his clerk, which ofcourse is not likely to be believed, for 2 or 3 consecutive occasions.

However, since eventually the trial is required to progress, it is directed that upon the petitioner paying a sum of Rs.10,000/-to the complainant for the unnecessary harassment caused to him, upon surrendering

before the trial Court he would be admitted to bail to the full satisfaction of that Court, subject to his further regularly complying with all conditions imposed upon him.

The petition is disposed of accordingly, with it made clear that notice is not being issued to the complainant because that would just delay the matter, in fact delaying the case of the complainant himself.

The next date of hearing before the trial Court being 30.9.2019 (as informed by learned counsel for the petitioner), he would surrender on that date or prior to that.

It is made clear that if either Rs.10,000/-is not paid to the complainant on the date that the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court, or he does not not surrender by 30.9.2019, this petition would be rendered to have been dismissed.

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

26.9.2019

Ashwani/dinesh

Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Reportable	Yes/No